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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S TRIP

REF: (A) MAPUTO 1048; (B) MAPUTO 1036

1. TWO LOCAL DAILIES, NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 16 AND NOTICIAS DE BEIRA OF SEPTEMBER 15, CONTINUED TO GIVE SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AFRICAN VISIT, REASONABLY STRAIGHT COVERAGE.

2. NOTICIAS HEADLINED "KISSINGER MEETS AFRICAN LEADERS" AND GAVE ACCOUNT OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH TANZANIAN PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE. ARTICLE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE INFORMED SECRETARY ON DECISIONS TAKEN BY FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS TO SUPPORT INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, AND THAT SECRETARY INFORMED NYERERE OF DETAILS OF HIS PLAN FOR A PEACEFUL

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SOLUTION OF THE CONFLICTS. ARTICLE QUOTED SECRETARY AS

SAYING "FROM NOW ON OUR ACTIVITIES WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE FIVE PRESIDENTS." ARTICLE INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN THE FIVE FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS INCLUDING NETO OF ANGOLA. ARTICLE THEN NOTED "HOSTILE" DEMONSTRATION AT AIRPORT ON SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL, AND DEVOTED REST OF ARTICLE TO STRAIGHT RE-PRINT OF TANZANIAN OFFICIALS RELEASE ON PROS AND CONS OF SECRETARY'S AFRICAN TRIP.

3. SAME ISSUE OF NOTICIAS ALSO CARRIED FRONT-PAGE STORY GIVING ROUNDUP OF RHODESIAN EVENTY, NOTING SUCCESSFUL FREEDOM FIGHTER ATTACK ON ARMY CAMP, THEN NOTING IN SUBPARAGRAPH THAT ABOUT 250 "NORTH AMERICAN SOLDIERS" WERE NOW FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF IAN SMITH (SOURCE CITED FOR THIS WAS "WASHINGTON POST").
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